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DEPCIRTEL 715 received too late for my pre-breakfast meeting with President Lopez. Taking advantage only possible opening, I had Political Counselor get Foreign Minister Tello aside at airport during departure ceremony. In hurried conversation he conveyed substance to Tello whose only comment was that he would be discussing entire Cuban situation with President Lopez during flight to Honolulu and message would probably be sent from there to Mexican Permanent Representative OAS.

In this connection see unclassified EMBTEL reporting Lopez Mateos press conference statements on Cuba.

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